

Calendar of Events 2006

The following are events related to water quality. The RWQCB provides this information as a public service and does not sponsor or endorse any of these events except those conducted by the RWQCB.

All Calendar events are subject to change. Please confirm with the contact person or sponsoring group.

If you would like your event placed on this calendar, contact Janet Blake at (707) 576-2805 or jblake@waterboards.ca.gov

Date: February 3, 2006
Title: **California Hydroelectric Projects**
Description: This one-day seminar will cover Federal Power Act: an overview, and recent decisions, legislative updates, Endangered Species Act and hydropower, FERC's new integrated licensing process, 401 certification – updates and new developments, water rights and hydropower relicensing.
Location: Crowne Plaza Union Square, 480 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA
Contact: The Seminar Group at 206-463-4400 or 800-574-4852.

Date: February 9, 2006
Title: **Atmospheric Deposition and Water Quality**
Description: The State Water Resources Control Board and the California Air Resources Board will hold a joint workshop to receive information on the relationship between atmospheric deposition and water quality. The first portion of the workshop will consist of presentations by invited speakers. For the remainder of the workshop, Board staff will receive comments from other agencies, stakeholders, interest groups, and the general public. Video broadcast will be available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. Comments will be accepted at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA
Contact: Gerald Bowes at 916-314-5567 or gbowes@waterboards.ca.gov

Date: February 22-25, 2006
Title: **24th Annual Salmoind Restoration Conference: Rediscovering Urban Creeks and Creating Healthy Watersheds**
Description: This premiere restoration conference offers full day workshops on conservation, sustainability, prioritization and implementation, and urban streams. Concurrent sessions will focus on environmental,

biological, and policy issues. The plenary session will feature Assembly Member Pedro Nava, Brock Dolman of the WATER Institute, Julia McIver, Principal Consultant to the State Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water, Lisa Thompson of UC Cooperative Extension, and geomorphologist David Montgomery. There will also be a film festival and a poster session.

Location: Santa Barbara's Veteran's Memorial Center
Contact: Salmonid Restoration Federation at 707-923-7501 or see www.calsalmon.org

Date: March 7 – 9, 2006

Title: **Fish Passage Design Workshop**

Description: This hands-on workshop is intended for engineers, hydrologists, biologists, and environmental planners. The course will cover the design and implementation process, including: biological considerations, site surveys and geomorphic assessments, State and Federal fish passage design, stream simulation design, grade control techniques, retrofitting existing crossings, contracting and implementation, and monitoring. The first two days are for lecture and group exercises. The third day is a field tour.

Location: Ukiah Conference Center, 200 South School Street, Ukiah, CA
Contact: Christine Jordan at 530-623-1351 x 9 or Mark Lancaster at 530-623-1351 x 5

Date: April 4 – 7, 2006

Title: **California Water Environment Association 78th Annual Conference: We Can Do It**

Description: This professional organization offers a busy and comprehensive conference. It includes professional training, specialty workshops, technical sessions, research, engineering, government affairs, collection, biosolids, pollution prevention, education, safety, and tours.

Location: Sacramento Convention Center, Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA

Contact : <http://www.cwea.org/pdf/conferences/2006/ACbrochure.pdf>

Date: May 10, 2006

Title: **Annual Watershed Education Day for Legislators**

Description: The California Watershed Network sponsors this event where you can talk to your legislators about your watershed. California Secretary of Natural Resources, Mike Chrisman and other politicians will be speaking and on hand to answer your questions.

Location: CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

Contact: www.watershednetwork.org

